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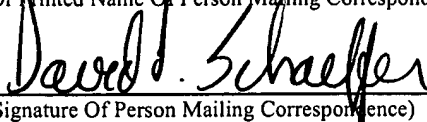
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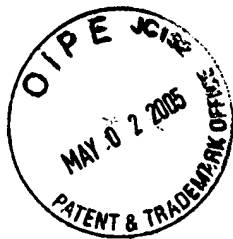
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It is respectfully requested that the Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction due to an error which appears in the printed patent as a result of Patent and Trademark Office mistake. A Certificate of Correction form, in duplicate, is enclosed.

The enclosed Certificate of Correction notes and rectifies omissions in the foreign priority section.

Specifically, the subject patent issued without listing two Japanese priority applications on the face of the patent. Priority of those applications was claimed in the Inventors' Declaration filed with this application on October 29, 2003.

It also should be noted that this patent is a continuation of application no. 09/996,860 (now Pat. No. 6,666,551), which itself is a continuation of application no. 08/945,811 (now Pat. No. 6,422,691), and that the certified copies of the two Japanese priority applications were filed in the '811 application.

Since the error sought to be corrected arose through Patent and Trademark Office mistake, no fee is believed to be due. Nevertheless, should the Commissioner deem any fee to be now or hereafter due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 806-6677. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent
is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page:

Item [30], Foreign Application Priority Data, add the following additional priority applications:

--February 21, 1996 (JP)..... P. Hei 8-57052
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